

29 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 October 1965*W*

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[redacted] of OCI gave a background briefing on Aden.

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DD/I referred to a cable concerning a [redacted] invitation to have a meeting of [redacted] experts to discuss the situation and outlook. It was agreed that this proposition was subject to further discussions within the Agency, looking toward an ultimate recommendation for the DCI's consideration.

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DD/I commended the graphics in the current weekly report on South Vietnam.

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[redacted] briefed on what has been learned about the capabilities of U. S. attack aircraft in Vietnam to collect photography. There is a considerable amount of photography available and we are currently surveying its extent. DCI noted that the collection of adequate photography is essentially a DOD problem. He suggested an analysis of the number of U. S. aircraft actually carrying cameras as compared with the total number of sorties flown.

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[redacted] also briefed on the Indonesian situation and outlook.

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DD/S reported on meetings yesterday with [redacted] a management expert. [redacted] was briefed on the Agency's procurement and auditing systems. [redacted] agreed to join with a few of his staffers in helping the IG with a forthcoming survey of Agency procurement programs. DCI recommended that every effort be made to ensure that [redacted] himself remain involved in this work with us. He also suggested that DD/S call [redacted] and ask about the availability of a [redacted] who used to work [redacted]. Efforts should be made to seek [redacted] assistance.

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Houston reported on Warner's discussions with Senator Stephen Young yesterday. The Senator was shown copies of the Communist press treatment of Senator Young's recent statements about CIA operations in Vietnam. Warner advised the Senator to discuss any future criticism with Senator Russell rather than the press.

DCI reminded Houston of the need to make arrangements for DCI to meet with Senator Brewster.

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Bross reported that [REDACTED] will be here on 1 November to discuss [REDACTED]

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DD/S&T reported that CORONA [REDACTED] was launched successfully yesterday. The U-2 flight over Cambodia took place but the weather was poor and the [REDACTED] will be asked to approve another such operation.

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DD/S&T referred to the [REDACTED] report on questions raised by Clifford and Coyne concerning TACKLE. It was agreed that this would be among subjects to be raised with Clifford and Coyne in debriefing them upon their return.

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DD/S&T reported [REDACTED] briefed on our satellite programs last week and would be in the building

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today to be briefed on our estimative programs and procedures. The DCI said he would like to meet [redacted] today.

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DD/S&T reported that a technical committee reviewing [redacted] had held its first meeting yesterday and was virtually unanimously enthusiastic about the prospects. The committee hopes to have a final report available at the end of November.

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[redacted] DD/S&T reported on the enthusiasm and good work done by the [redacted] group of space consultants yesterday. They addressed the prospects for Soviet competition with the U. S. in getting a man on the moon. It was agreed if the Soviets are in fact competing, they will probably undertake the project in a completely different way than that being planned by the U. S. at this time.

DD/P noted that he would be traveling [redacted] departing on 31 October and returning on 10 November.

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At DCI inquiry, DD/P explained the status of a [redacted] [redacted]. Plans proceed but the outlook is dimmed by the chaotic political situation [redacted] At DCI inquiry, DD/P said that the Latin American country in greatest danger now is [redacted] DCI said that he had so informed Representative Rivers during their breakfast meeting today.

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DDCI noted that Senator Robert Kennedy is soon to travel to Latin America. The Senator had asked yesterday for an Agency briefing. [redacted] [redacted] are providing this briefing to the Senator today [redacted]

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